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After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock up on watches. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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DEDICATION SERMON.

Preached Last Evening for the New
Y. M. C. A. Rooms by the
Rev. Mr. McRoberts.

THE WORK FOR YOUNG MEN.

Frank Welton Raised \$250 Toward
the Support of the Association
the Coming Year.

As a house of worship is usually dedicated so were the new rooms of the Young Men's Christian association dedicated at the union meeting at the First M. E. church last evening. The sermon, an excellent and appropriate one, was delivered by Rev. Thomas R. McRoberts of St. Joseph, Dr. F. A. Votey, the general secretary of the association, gave a report which showed what the association had done and what it proposed to do with the help of its new rooms and its new equipment. The dedication closed as all dedications do with a subscription, and this important work was entrusted to Frank Welton, who has no superior in that line of work. Mr. Welton is versatile and allowed no lag in the interest of giving even when there was a lag in the giving of subscriptions. He made a fine opening address and he painted a home scene at the coming Thanksgiving time, when after eating turkey and all the other good things the shadows of sleep should surround the good man of the house as he laid down on his couch to rest and there came a vision to him and a voice said, "Where is thy brother?" The sleeping man replied, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The voice of the vision continued, "The voice of the young men who have no comforts and no Thanksgiving are crying to me now from the streets." Such a vision could be spared if the man had an interest in the Young Men's Christian association. Pastor French raised over \$200 at the Methodist church in the morning and at the evening service Mr. Welton secured \$250.

Dr. F. A. Votey, the general secretary, before making his report, apologized for the delay which compelled the postponement of the formal opening of the new rooms which was advertised to occur this evening. The doctor expected that the opening would occur "next week," the same time he has counted upon for a month back. He expected that the whole building at that time would be thrown open for the inspection of the public.

"It is not my association," said the secretary, "but it is yours." Two years ago we started as an infant organization. The officers are not paid and all give their time gratuitously with the exception of the assistant secretary who draws a small salary. During the past year our reading room has been visited by an average of 75 daily, and this department affords the best way for reaching young men. On our table is all the leading wholesome literature and the daily and weekly papers. We have a library of 180 volumes and hope some day that this will prove the nucleus for a most valuable library. It is a shame that in a city of 7,000 people that the only library open to the public is one containing 180 volumes. We have a parlor and reception room where young men may bring their friends. We have a game room where innocent games are played. There is no game put upon our table but what is perfectly safe for your boy or any lady. There have been circulating reports to the contrary for which I am sorry. If you hear such a report please do not tell your neighbor about it but come to the rooms and investigate for yourself.

The gymnasium and bath rooms were described, the latter being called as fine as any to be found in the city. Evening classes are contemplated for members only and there will be established a senate where the leading topics of the day will be discussed. Last year the association was the instrument of twenty conversions and he believed that this part of the work could be increased.

The Woman's auxiliary came in for a good share of credit for the work done and the secretary thought that the present membership of 100 was far too small. Every mother should belong and every woman who had a brother. This branch of the association is furnishing the new rooms.

Dr. S. M. White, president of the association, presided over the meeting. He announced that the business men would be canvassed for subscriptions. Dr. Brooks made the valuable suggestion that buying a membership for some young man who could not attend it himself would be an excellent way for doing good. The Y. M. C. A. quartet composed of Dr. Kneeland, Albert Sykes, Fred Null and H. C. Rapp sang several selections which added greatly to the enjoyment of the program of the evening. The gentleman on the platform who was generally supposed to be Mayor Pingree until he was called out to offer prayer was Rev. Mr. Howells, a Presbyterian missionary.

NOT METHODS AND MACHINERY

But the Y. M. C. A. Needs Men of
Faith and Sympathy.

Mr. McRoberts spoke on the theme, "Men, Methods and Means." He said he put things in their reasonable order. Men first, then means and methods, because we have an overbearing tempta-

tion to put our trust in the infallibility of organization, and to believe implicitly in the omnipotence of machine work when the power of the world is not the machine or the method, but the men. He said that since the world began men were saved by faith, that was a method, but when the little monk came out of his cell of the monastery at Erfurt and took that phrase as a fulcrum, it aroused the world. It was the truth in the hands of a man that could use the truth. And from the beginning it was written in our constitution that all men were created free and equal but with Phillips and Garrison to put their hands upon the phrase, that phrase became a living thing. So you can have an abundance in your association rooms, books and physical apparatus but they will not do the work. They must be in the hands of men. Personal work is the work of redemptive work. I would mean by men, men of magnificent faith, not so much in themselves, as faith in God's omnipotence; optimistic men who believe that God is not in a lost cause, but believe God is bringing our world into clearer light, on to nobler standards, into a sweeter life optimistic men who believe this, and take part in bringing it to pass men that believe that Prometheus who is still bound in chains to the rocks shall be freed, and it's for you young men to bring the deliverer to the chain. It's yours to believe that the Laocoon still writhing in the pains of a thousand injustices and sins shall yet have the door of hope opened to him, and it's for you to point to the open door. It's yours to believe that the mark of the curse that still is borne by a Cain shall yet be effaced, and it's yours to point to the Redeemer of bodies and minds and spirits. It's yours to believe that this still hearing a world of consciousness of error and sin shall yet open his heart to the presence of God who shall relieve him of his load, and it's yours to point to God. It's yours to believe that the golden age is not a past age but is the glory of a coming age when righteousness and mercy shall reign supreme. It's yours to believe these things, and your belief will be the strength by which you shall have a part in hastening on that day.

Mr. McRoberts spoke of method and said the best method of quickening method and touching what was best in life was the eye to the eye, and mouth to mouth method. "The quickening spirit must brood over the germ that is to be awakened into newness of life. The means," Mr. McRoberts said was love and sympathy. He compared Pompey's triumphal entrance into the city with his train of captives and golden trophies, and said that is what we need. He said that in Christ's hand that has and is still ruling the world. He said it was man's sympathy for man that hallowed and spiritualized our social life. He contrasted the church that had no sympathy with the doctrine of Rousseau of man's love for man and said it showed what sympathy could do since the priest and church were swept away. He spoke of the spiritual priesthood of the business man and professional man and showed how the work of redemption would be hastened if every man were considered as a church through which God revealed himself to others.

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ARE HUSTLING.

The Order of Patriarchs Are Organizing Five New Courts.

This new order organized its first court October 7, 1896. It now has a membership of seven hundred with an insurance of \$80,000 in Benton Court No. 1 and rapidly growing. One thousand is the mark for January 1, 1896. Tuesday night Court No. 2 at Coloma, will be organized with 60 members. Wednesday night Court No. 3 will be organized at Watervliet with about 60 members. George H. Murdoch, Jr., is organizing a court at Eau Claire, W. R. Kennedy and Lowell N. Kennedy are organizing a court at Buchanan, Nelson G. Kennedy, Frank L. Hammond, Mayford D. Osgood and John G. Trimble stand for Niles today to organize a court at L. J. Harris and P. M. Van Horn go to Hartford today to organize a court.

The unprecedented success of the Order of Patriarchs is the push and energy of its promoters, allowing the mothers, wives, daughters and sweethearts belonging to and associating with fathers, brothers, sons and lovers the equitable and attractive contract they write.

FAIR PLAIN.

FAIR PLAIN, Nov. 16.—There will be a meeting at the school hall for the purpose of reorganizing the literary society, Saturday evening, November 28, Hugh Honeywell, president.

Ed Clynburn has accepted a position in a wool factory in Chicago. He will move there and be ready for work the first of December.

Mrs. Kelly and family expect to start on their California trip next Tuesday. Mrs. Mcumber and her daughter Mabel have returned from Chicago where they have been visiting for a month.

The St. Joseph Valley railroad company are making good progress grading along the borders of Mud lake.

Mrs. Nancy Clynburn has been on the sick list for several weeks. She is somewhat improved lately.

Gas and Smoke Consumer.

This consumer makes the poor quality of coal do the service of first quality. Can be handled by children as there are no explosive ingredients in the preparation. Perfectly safe. Manufactured and sold by Capt. H. H. Clothier, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main Sts. 351-23.

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PROGRESS OF INQUEST

Frank Baxter Gives a Different Version of the Street Car Killing.

PROOF THAT KING IS DEAD.

The Jury in No Hurry to Render a Verdict in This Important Case.

At 4:15 this afternoon the jury had reached no verdict.

The coroner's jury wrestled at the city hall again this afternoon to discover how Michael King who was killed by a street car Friday came to his death. Frank Baxter advanced a theory, and a good theory seemingly, something which none of the witnesses at Saturday's session of the inquest did.

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The theory of Mr. Baxter was that King stepped off the south track to escape the car coming from St. Joseph street killed by the car coming from Benton Harbor.

Dr. John Bell was the next witness sworn. He was asked if he made an examination of King's body and replied, "I did, to the best of my ability, that is, I made a thorough examination of his head as I did not think it would be necessary to examine the rest of his body as he was in the coffin. Undoubtedly the cause of his death was a severe twisting of his neck or twisting his head in such a way as to cause a fracture at the base of the brain. There was no depression of skull. I believe he was instantly killed. There was a severe cut perhaps four inches in length running from the center of his forehead backward and several inches down the side of his head. If he made any examination of King in the car the night the accident happened. He said, "Yes, I took hold of one of his legs, I don't remember which one, and there seemed to be a fracture of the knee. I don't think either of his arms were fractured."

One Englishman was the next witness called and testified as follows: "I was coming home from town. I live on West Main street this side of Heath's ship yard and had stepped off the track to let the car pass. When I stepped on my doorstep I heard a fearful clanging of the street car bell perhaps 12 or 15 strokes. I did not think anything very unusual had happened, in fact, I told my wife that I supposed they had killed someone's cat. When the car bell rung so violently I screamed out from all sides of the car." Mr. Englishman, when asked how fast the car was going said he supposed about fourteen miles an hour as near as he could judge.

Motorman Loper was called and stated that there were three cars running the night the accident happened. He said he thought the car that was coming from St. Joseph the time the accident happened was between the viaduct and bridge, and that he reversed the car before he struck the man.

Dennis Lynch of Benton Harbor testified that he was in the car coming from St. Joseph and when between the bridge and viaduct the lights went out and it was perhaps two minutes before they were again turned on.

Mr. Baxter was again recalled and stated again the position of the cars when he saw them.

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The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Homeowners' Excuse us.

The C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homecookers' extension light fixtures at southern and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on

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Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart, the path of kindness is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

One-Way Settlers Rates.
The C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, one-way settlers tickets to southern points at greatly reduced rates. The fare to Jacksonville, Florida, is only \$18.10. If you anticipate making a trip to the south, please write or call on

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We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for anything in our line. THE ECONOMY CO.

OLD SETTLER DEAD.

Nicholas Michael of Eau Claire Died Yesterday.

Nicholas Michael, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his farm home near Eau Claire yesterday after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Michael was 88 years of age. Two years ago he was one of a hunting party who went to the north woods and he had the distinction of killing the largest deer.

NOVEMBER 25.

This Is the Date for the Receivership Hearing.

This afternoon Judge Coolidge appointed Wednesday, November 25, the date for hearing the receivership case of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company.

ON THE BANKS OF THE ST. JOE.

Chicago Lover Won a Boston Girl for His Wife.

The Chicago Chronicle tells this story of love which strangely occurred on the banks of the St. Joseph river.

Professor Charles E. Lineberger, who holds the chair of chemistry in the Lake View high school, and who has been considered one of the most eligible bachelors in north side society, was secretly married at Milwaukee on election day to Miss Margaret Kimball of Boston, whose acquaintance he formed last August under exciting circumstances.

The incidents that led to the marriage are romantic in the extreme. Professor Lineberger, who is an ardent sportsman, spent a portion of his summer vacation in whipping Michigan trout streams. At a summer resort not far from Benton Harbor he met the young woman who has now become his wife. As an incident to the meeting he saved her life.

She and a friend were rowing one afternoon on the river, and either through their lack of seamanship or because of the strong current the boat was overturned. The professor, who was fishing from the bank, cast his coat aside and swam to the rescue. He saved his destined affinity and let another man save her companion. Dating from such an auspicious meeting friendship early ripened into love. For several months the young woman has lived in Chicago, making easy the progress of the love affair.

On election morning Professor Lineberger cast his vote for McKinley, and then with Miss Kimball took a Milwaukee train. A Wisconsin minister tied the bonds. The young couple, immediately on their return, commenced housekeeping in the Plimond flats on Florida street.

Professor Lineberger is considered one of the brilliant young instructors of Chicago. He graduated from Northwestern university in 1888 and studied five years at Heidelberg and Strassburg, Germany and at Paris. He is 29 years old. His wife is two years his junior and is a brunette of striking beauty.

EAU CLAIRE.

Death of Nicholas Michael—Big Four Improvements.

EAU CLAIRE, Nov. 16.—Nicholas Michael, one of the earliest settlers of this county, died at his home east of this place Saturday evening, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Michael had been illing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral will be conducted on Wednesday morning at Maple Grove church with burial in adjoining cemetery.

The Big Four railroad company is making extensive improvements in their property at this place, which will greatly add to the convenience of the general public as well as the company. A new side track is being constructed on the west side of the main track to take the place of the old track between the main line and depot and which has always been inconvenient and dangerous. The depot will also be lowered to the level of the main track. New rails are being laid for quite a distance north and south of town and employment is being given to a large number of men.

NILES NOT BANKRUPT.

Sensational Reports Were Sent Out by a "Fake Factory."

NILES, Nov. 16. During the past three months reports have been sent out to the effect that Niles was in debt \$210,000, and in such a predicament that creditors may seize the electric light and waterworks systems; that the city was unable to pay bonds long past due, held by M. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago, who declare they will sue the city. These reports originated in a notorious "fake factory" located just over the state line in Indiana and were the product of a brain that has humbugged many newspapers on various imaginary sensations. The city of Niles is perfectly able to take care of itself, and numbers among its citizens many of the most prominent and wealthy men of Michigan. Niles with her capital, her intelligence and her power of recuperating is still in the lead. Niles is not in debt half as much as some of her sister towns. There is owing a little over \$100,000, with only the interest on a portion of that amount due, which will be paid next month. The bondholders are not alarmed and are willing to lend more money if needed.

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The Pottawatomies Could Just As Well Have Received Their Money Before.

WAS DISSENTION IN THE TRIBE.

The Principal Disturbers Are Dead and the Claim Is Now Being Paid.

"The reason the Pottawatomies have not received their money before now is no fault of the government. The delay was the result of a split between the members of the band."

This was the statement made by one of the members of the tribe to THE NEWS this morning as he was waiting for the Big Four train which he expected would bring to the city Chief Pokagon and Government Agent Shelby, who is paying off the Indians.

"Several years ago E. J. Topash of Dowagiac undertook to stir up members of the band to revolt against Chief Pokagon. Topash had been given a better education than the other members of the band and he was jealous of Pokagon, jealous because his people all loved and trusted him. Topash succeeded in making trouble and the government refused to make any arrangements to pay the claim as long as the band was in a family quarrel. Finally Topash died, and his son took up and carried on the trouble where the father left it off. The young man went west. He got into trouble and was killed by one of his relatives. Since then peace has been restored and we are now getting our money."

Chief Pokagon has spent much time and money in collecting the payment of this claim but the chief will receive no larger pay than the common Indians who postponed the pay day by following the lead of the trouble-making Topash. Each man, woman and child of the tribe will receive something over \$500, and as the wife of the chief is living, the family of Pokagon will receive over \$1,000.

Chief Pokagon is the grand old man of the red hand. He has the keen Indian instinct and he can talk in the simplest of the vocabulary of the tribe of the forest. Among the whites he is honored for his noble character.

Select your holiday presents at Sherman's bazaar now while the stock is complete.

She Makes Chewing Gum.

Chicago Chronicle: Mrs. Kate Nobles has a big chewing gum factory in Niles, Mich. She began her business career as a "drummer," and made gum at first in small quantities in her own kitchen. As her market grew she enlarged her quarters and is now doing a thriving business, managing it herself and making a fortune by it.

When you visit Sherman's bazaar do not miss the watch, clock and jewelry department which is noted for good goods at low prices.

A Wonderful Consumer for Gas and Smoke.

This is a remedy for coal that destroys gas and smoke and prevents it from filling up pipes and chimneys. Consumes all the vitality that there is in coal, also leaves no cinders, clears out boilers and flues, saving a great amount of labor which otherwise could not be dispensed with, makes a much hotter fire and kindles up in a very few minutes. Used on all coal with good effect. And saves 25 per cent of coal. Manufactured and sold by Capt. H. H. Clothier, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main streets.

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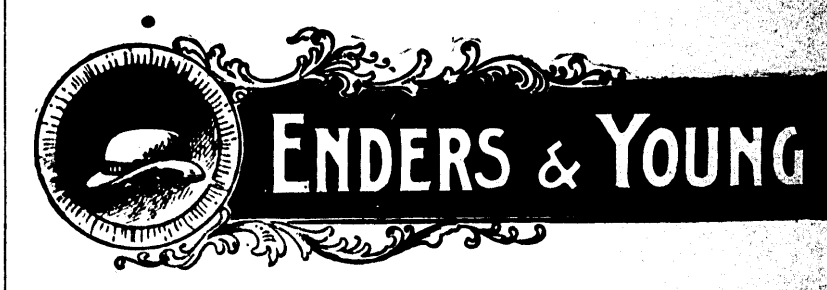
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Watch Our Ads., We Change Every Day.

Tuesday, November 17

We will sell Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, all sizes, regular price 20c to 25c, choice this date at 15c a pair.

Children's Double Cape, Navy Blue Mackintosh, any size, at \$2.10.

GROCERIES—Canned Corn, best brands known, Paris or Honey Dew, choice at 10c a can, regular price 15c.

The Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 50c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

CONFIDENCE...

If you take a man's note and it falls to its "bullion value" there's a "lack of confidence."

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1896.
The Kalamazoo Telegraph says that Bryan carried Nebraska by a little over 11,000. The Telegraph calls 11,799 a "little over eleven thousand."

Now that all is over Senator Hill's friends are proving that he voted for Bryan. In the senator's precinct but one Palmer and Buckner vote was cast and a wealthy and reputable citizen claims that he cast that vote. Senator Hill voted and declares that he did not vote for McKinley.

As a business investment many business men donate liberally to the support of the Young Men's Christian association. Clerks and employees who spend their odd time and evenings at the association do much better and more work than those who hang about saloons.

If the band of Pottawatomies fail to give Chief Pokagon a good commission for collecting their claim they will show themselves very unappreciative. The government has made no special provision for the chief and he will receive from the agent the same amount paid to the most unworthy Indian who never did a thing toward securing the payment of the claim.

WHATEVER the verdict of the jury the common council should regulate by law the speed at which street cars are run in the dark. Twenty or twenty-five miles an hour is not too fast for safety on a straight and clear track in the suburbs in daylight but any speed is too fast in the dark which does not make it possible to stop after the headlight shows an obstruction on the track. It is stated that the motormen are not ordered to put on the brakes and shut off the current when they see an obstruction in the shape of a person on the track. Their duty should be prescribed to be something more than the thumping of the gong.

Plaiting.
Very narrow plaiting is a favorite dress trimming. A costume of gray camel's hair is made up in a plain princess fashion. The waist closes at one side, and the skirt and sleeves are, as one enthusiastic young woman expressed it, absolutely smothered in pinked out ruffles of iridescent taffeta. In addition to the plaiting these ruffles are plaited, then drawn out a little to make fans, which are laid so as to form bands of trimming from shoulders to waist line. As outlines for yokes and to supply the place of the almost collapsed sleeves. One dress has an outlined yoke of very narrow pinked and plaited ruffling. From the seams where the sleeves are sewed in are similar ruffles of varying widths, the lower one being about 14 inches wide and the upper one not over 5 inches wide.—New York Ledger.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth; use it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

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W. W. Kelly, "The Rolling Mill Man," Made the Hit of His Life.

A theatrical manager tells this story regarding the late J. W. Kelly:

In his earlier days Kelly was appearing at a variety hall in San Francisco. The proprietor and manager of the place was a German, who had a great admiration for the "rolling mill man."

While Kelly was appearing at the theater the German arranged to put on the stage a series of tableaux depicting the heroism of the members of the San Francisco fire department. Kelly was to stand at one side of the stage and recite some original verses describing each picture or tableau as it was shown on the stage. The German was wildly anxious that this tribute to the firemen should make a hit on the opening night.

"Oh, Chon," he said, "do your best, and you will make it hit of your life!" On the day of the opening Kelly remained at home, so as to be in the best possible trim for the show. Soon after 8 o'clock he started for the theater.

Just before going into the hall it occurred to him that he could have some fun with the German; so he turned up his coat collar, mused his hair and went reeling into the variety hall.

There was a sound of crashing glassware. The German had dropped a tray full of beer glasses.

"Oh, Chon," he moaned, waving his hands in the air, "you have wined all to tapers! Vat is te good of haffing Irishman to work for you?"

"Thash all right," mumbled Kelly, staggering up to him.

"Go way," shouted the manager.

"You have kivered the show."

With that the manager rushed for the stage and arranged that a scotchette should announce the tableaux. Then he went out in front and waited, all in a tremble, to see if she could get through with it. In the meantime Kelly went around on the stage and just as the scotchette walked on the stage Kelly followed her and said, "I'll take care of this."

The German saw him come on the stage, and with a cry of mortal terror ran for the front door. He knew that Kelly would spoil everything. He stood in the street, mopping his brow and moaning in agony, when he began to hear loud applause inside the theater. He could hardly believe his senses.

Every few seconds there would be a roar of laughter and handclapping. He timidly went back into the hall, and there was Kelly, sober as a judge and "straight as a string," making the hit of his life. After that all the German could do was to sit down at a table to weep and order beer for everybody around.

In telling the story Kelly went to say merely to finish the story, "I saw him after that when I really did have a tidy number aboard, but he only laughed and said, 'No, Chon, you can't fool me.'"

—Chicago Record.

A SLIGHT INTERRUPTION.

Incident of a Reporter's Visit to a Fire Engine House.

A reporter who had sought at a fire engine house information on a point concerning which the driver could best inform him stood talking with the driver by the stall of one of the horses.

The horse was secured by a tie strap commonly used in the department. One end of the tie strap is made fast by a staple driven into the side of the stall, while the other end is passed through the throat latch of the horse's bridle and held on a pin that rises in a little recess in the side of the stall. By means of a simple mechanical contrivance the pin is pulled down at the first stroke of the gong when an alarm is sounded, the tie strap is released, and the horse is set free.

As the driver and the reporter talked, the horse, in a friendly sort of way, bent his head down toward the driver.

Suddenly an alarm was sounded, and the horse was transformed, and likewise the driver. The horse's head went up, and he was alert in every fiber. At the first stroke the pin had dropped, and the horse was free. With a single bound he cleared the stall and made for his place by the engine, with the driver beside him. The other two horses of the team—this was a three horse team—were clattering forward at the same moment. At the front of the house men were sliding down poles like lightning.

There were a few sharp, quick, snapping sounds, as the men already there snatched the collars together around the horses' necks, and over it all the booming of the gong.

In all the newer firehouses of the city the stalls of the horses are placed as nearly as possible abreast of the engine, so that the horses shall have the shortest possible distance to go. In some of the older houses, in which there is less room, the stalls are at the rear. That is where they were in this house.

Surprised a little, the reporter had lost a second or two in getting to the front. When he got there, he saw the driver in his seat holding the lines over the team ready to drive out and waiting only for the last stroke of the gong.

All fire teams are hooked up on every alarm. On first alarm they go out only to fires within their own district. This alarm was for a fire outside the district. Unhooked, the horses trotted back to their stalls. Descending from his seat, the driver took up the interrupted conversation just as if nothing had happened.—New York Sun.

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"There's no dandy business about it," he said. "It's just plain, hard sense. Since the new woman has made herself so distressingly apparent I have had to have my initials put on nearly everything I wear, so that there would be no excuse for my wife thinking it's hers."—Chicago Post.

Her Trial.

"I am not going to give him up without a trial," said the woman as she instituted proceedings for a divorce.—Richmond Dispatch.

WHICH DID SHE MEAN?

HOW MEMBERS OF A RURAL PARTY GOT TO MORALIZING.

Elihu Undertook to Show the Hired Man and Other Members of His Family How Easy It Is to Rob the Unphilosophical. The Result Wasn't Just as He Calculated.

It was a truly rural party that waited in harrowing suspense for the train which was to leave in two or three hours. They had been to a fair, and in their periods of comparative repose passed the time recounting their experiences and observations.

"I can't be in anxious," the old gentleman said apologetically to a gate tender. "Ye see, there ain't nobody to home, an somebody up in our country is developin a terrible appetite for Leghorn chickens, which is my specialty. I don't like the idea of stayin here overnight, doggin bunko steers, when we ought to be chasin chicken thieves."

"Haven't you got a hired man on the place?"

"We brought 'im along. He was willing to pay his own way, an as he'd of quit of I had told 'im he'd gotter stay, I thort it 'ud save trouble in the end."

"Ye sircs," chimed in the hired man, who came up just at that point in the conversation, "I had to move with the percession. An I wouldn't of missed seein what I did fur nothin. I guess I got through with more sights than anybody else in the hull outfit."

"I reckon ye didn't come across any more that was new an startlin than some of the rest of us," replied the old gentleman in a blue tone of toleration.

"I know of one thing thet ye didn't see, fur mother says she had her eye on ye all the time. How ye got any money?"

"Two dollar an sixty cents," was the self satisfied response.

"Then ye didn't see what I'm talkin about. Ye run over to thet store an buy 8 cents' wuth of English walnuts an I'll show it to ye. I'll be over whur mother an Zeb is, 'cause it'll interest them too."

When the hired man came back from his errand, the old gentleman was saying to his wife: "I was out fur experience, an ye can't git experience without its costin a little somethin. I learnt a new game, an I want Zeb an the hired man to know about it, so's ter put 'em on their guard again the wickedness of this here world. All ye need is some walnut shells an a paper wad."

The members of his household followed him to the window ledge, and, after a few preliminary passes to loosen up his muscles for feats of legerdom, he paused to remark:

"Now, ye'll understand, of course, thet this here ain't no lesson in gambin. I jes' wanten show ye how it's done. When ye go ter town, ye'll know jes' ex much about it as them sharpers does an be on yer guard. It's a game whur the man es does the guessin ain't got no show whutsoever."

He manipulated the shells and the paper wad in imitation of the man he had seen at the fair, and stopping back said:

"Course, I don't want ye ter bot nothin, 'cause that 'ud be jes' like robbin yer. But it won't do no harm fur ye ter make a guess, so's ter show ye how the dag-on-ed swindle operates."

"I'll bet ye my new knife again thatt buckhorn handled one of yer'n thet I kin pick out the shell es has the paper wad under it," remarked the hired man.

"I wouldn't let ye do it. Don't ye understan' thet this is a skin game I'm a-showin ye?"

"I don't keer nothin 'bout that. I've got that ther paper wad located an ye da'n't bot thet I ain't."

"I da'm't, da'm't! I don't like ter take no advantage of ye, but ye're a man growed an responsible fur yer own sicks. Put up yer knife."

The stakes were laid on the window ledge, and the hired man promptly selected the right shell.

"By hoky," exclaimed the old gentleman, "ye've guessed it! It must 'a been by a miracle."

He tried it again, and this time not only the hired man, but Zeb and the old lady, risked all their available small change. Again the amateur thimble rigger juggled the shells, and with the same result.

"Better own up an quit, father," suggested Zeb.

"I won't do nothin of the kind," was the reply.

In the course of time he loaned promissory notes for a saddle blanket, a pair of boots, six pearl collar buttons, a calico dress, a pair of bearskin gloves, seven plugs of tobacco and \$4.50. But he was not discouraged. He was preparing for another shuffle of the walnut shells, when his wife exclaimed:

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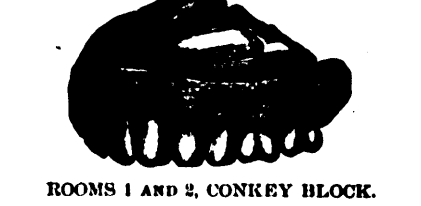
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The Clean Meat Men.
Save your money. But if you must get rid of
meat it is on good things like those fine can-
dles at Bird's drug store.
Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at
Hall & Nichols.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CITY council meeting this evening.
It was warm enough to shake over-
coats yesterday and it was the same
this morning.

New advertisements today: Hirsch
Brothers, the meat dealers; Elmer
Pyle, blacksmith.

The Chautauqua circle held a very
interesting session with Miss Frances
Hull last Saturday afternoon.

The silver men will meet at the
Bryan headquarters this evening.
Every member of the club should be
present.

Miss Grace Livesay will meet her
dancing class in Conkey's hall this
evening. After the lesson the regular
dance will be given.

Miss Berdie Gersonde of Fair Plain
entertained a company of young friends
in honor of her 12th birthday at her
home last Saturday afternoon.

The new addition to W. C. Buch-
anan's grocery store on the corner of
Pipestone street and Niles avenue is
rapidly being pushed to completion.

The funeral of the infant child of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatz was held
from the family residence on Niles
street yesterday afternoon followed by
burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

NEXT Friday night Frazell's city
band will give their grand ball in Con-
key's hall. Everyone who received an
invitation should go as it will undoubt-
edly be the finest affair of the season.

PATRICK Yore has decided to build
his new block three stories for sure.
The new block will be a big addition
to the city. Mr. Yore should be con-
gratulated on his display of enterprise.

THE L. O. T. M. will meet tomorrow
night at 7:30. When the lady com-
mander was here she decided that the
local live could not legally change its
hour of meeting from evening to after-
noon.

THE Ladies Aid society of the Pres-
byterian church will meet with Mrs. E.
E. House next Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Any one having any discarded
clothing which can be made over are
requested to bring it.

THE funeral of the late Michael King
was held at St. John's church at 10:30
yesterday morning and the remains
were followed by a long line of friends
in carriages to Crystal Springs ceme-
tery where interment took place.

WHEN the Palladium prints notices
of the Y. M. C. A. meetings it changes
the announcements from "their new
rooms in THE NEWS BLOCK" to read
"their new rooms on Pipestone street."
It makes people smile, it does not some
of the members of the association have
remarked about the smallness of some
people.

FRANK Welton, who did the finan-
cial part of the Young Men's Christian
association dedication last evening is
all right on everything except his
geography. He told about the coal
stoves burning brightly in the associa-
tion rooms. It sounded all right only
the rooms are heated by steam and the
young men will fail to find the
"brightly burning coal stoves."

It looks as though Landlord Brant
was out his \$10 and that Edward Brannan
had \$10 to "blow in." Mr. Brant
bought \$10 that ex-Alderman Martin V.
Buchanan voted in Warsaw, Ind., and
then voted here. Mr. Brannan knew
his man and bet he didn't. Today Mr.
Brannan needs an affidavit from the
clerk of the Keweenaw county cir-
cuit court stating that Mr. Buchanan
did not vote in Warsaw.

EDITOR Gilson has begun his chase
after the Benton Harbor postoffice.
The Kalamazoo News of Saturday says:
"F. R. Gilson, editor of the Benton
Harbor Palladium and president of the
Michigan Republican Newspaper asso-
ciation, and Alonzo Vincent, proprietor
of the Hotel Whitcomb, St. Joseph,
were in Kalamazoo Friday evening and
called on 'Uncle Jimmie' Monroe. It
is understood Mr. Gilson is a candidate
for the Benton Harbor postoffice."

DON'T WORRY about your health.
Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla, and you need not fear the
grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or
typhoid fever.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite
family cathartic, easy to take, easy to
operate.

A Card to the Public.
Benton Harbor, April 23, '96.
DEAR FRIEND:-
As a friend in need is a friend indeed
I want to say I found you fifteen years
ago when I thought my days were
numbered. I was nothing but skin and
bones, being all run down with chronic
dyspepsia, indigestion and general de-
bility that had been coming upon me
for years. I had doctored with local
physicians, taking the most powerful
medicines but they failed to cure.
Having given up all hopes of a cure I
went to see you during one of your vis-
its to our town, and I can truly say you
of my wife and family. It is now well as I
three years old and feel as well as I
ever did, only my strength will not
hold out as long as a younger man, but
I cannot find words to express the
gratitude I feel toward you. I have
just this to say to any one, man, woman
or child who is suffering with my ail-
ment, no matter if your case is bad
one or other physicians have failed to
cure you, don't give up until you give
Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you
can't afford it, but where there's a will
there's always a way, and the doctor
will meet you half way. I know further
more if you try him you will always
thank me for showing you the way, for
he has climbed to the top of the ladder
in his profession. RUPERT BRUNSON.
Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton,
Benton Harbor, from 4 p. m. Novem-
ber 17 until 8 p. m. November 18.

Until January 1 with every dozen of
cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet
size baby picture puzzle.
J. N. FOUNTSTONE
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FOOD FOR THE FIEND

NEW YORK'S "FIREPROOF" SKY-
SCRAPERS INVITE A HOLOCAUST.

Once Well Started a Conflagration Might
Wipe Out the Best Part of the Business
Section-Too Much Iron, Says Chief of
Fire Department Bomber.

New York's business section-that
part of the city that includes the newest
of modern fireproof buildings-is in
great danger of being wiped out by fire.
Capitalists who furnish the money that
pays for erecting these new buildings
do not seem to realize this fact, although
the veteran chief of the fire department
reiterates this statement about once a
year. Read what he says.

"That a big section of lower New
York some day will be wiped out by
fire is probably if existing conditions
continue," Fire Chief Bommer said to a
Press reporter.

These conditions are the height of the
buildings, the material used in their
construction, the narrowness of the
streets and the inadequacy of the water
supply.

It is a favorite argument that if worst
came to worst, buildings ahead of a
burning area could be blown up, as the
farmer turns a dead furrow to check the
prairie fire. This theory is not advanced
any more by intelligent men, says the
chief.

"We can fight a fire 125 feet high, or
ten stories. Above that we are well
helpless. They say that the modern
tall fireproof building needs not as much
protection as the ordinary low structure.
But the fireproof building is yet to be
built. The communists could not destroy
Paris in 1871 even by the use of barrels
of petroleum. In American buildings
are all the necessities of a big, hot fire,
without the aid of a drop of petroleum.
The large structures in foreign cities
are built far more solidly than ours.
Having fewer floors and less wood,
European buildings get along with little
inside trim of wood. Iron and steel in
these days have taken the place in this
country of masonry. Nothing with-
stands fire as well as a well constructed
brick wall. Iron columns are covered
with four inches of terra cotta or brick,
which fire and water can tear off in a
short time. Then the stripped iron is
left to warp and twist and tumble. I
believe the covering should be eight
inches.

"With only one night watchman in a
building, in danger, like all mortals, of
sudden sickness or incapacity, and with
no night elevator, a fire could get a
good headway in the upper floors of a
20 or 30 story building. Bursting out
of the windows and fanned by a strong
wind, the flames could easily leap the
narrow streets of lower New York and
a fire of enormous extent and damage
begin."

"I have always opposed putting a big
building in City Hall park, believing
that the time might come when that
area, needful as a base of operations,
would be the salvation of the city."

Most of the new skyscrapers have fire
fighting appliances of their own of more
or less value. Tanks on the roof and in
the cellar are supplied and kept full by
various systems, but these are as much
for possible use in fire. Some of the
structures have staircases inside or out-
side the wall. Legally there is no way
of compelling the builders of what is
called a "fireproof" building to put in
more than the most ordinary fire ap-
pliances, even above the 125 foot line.

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Are differently built. So are
our suits. We don't squeeze
the fat fellow into the lean
man's garments. You want
a good Fall Overcoat. Look
at ours. Fit, sir, is admirable.
Customers say so. Wear like
leather, but more comfortable.
Prices were never lower.
Avoid that slight cold. Easy-
ly caught nowadays. When
the leaves begin to fall 'tis
time to wear an overcoat.
Take a hint from Nature.
Our love of justice compels
us to state facts. That we do so, our patrons admit.

When she strips, you clothe.

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Cloaks and

..Jackets

Patrons are delighted. The
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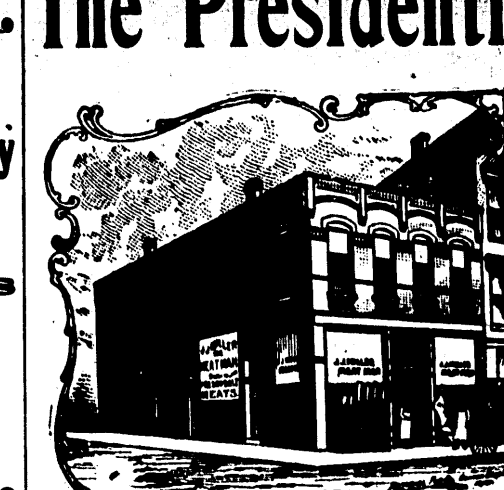
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ance to the public.
Our meats are of the
best quality and sold
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DEDICATION SERMON.

Preached Last Evening for the New Y. M. C. A. Rooms by the Rev. Mr. McRoberts.

THE WORK FOR YOUNG MEN.

Frank Welton Raised \$250 Toward the Support of the Association the Coming Year.

As a house of worship is usually dedicated to the new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association dedicated at the union meeting at the First M. E. church last evening. The sermon, an excellent and appropriate one, was delivered by Rev. Thomas R. McRoberts of St. Joseph. Dr. P. A. Voley, the general secretary of the association, gave a report which showed what the association had done and what it proposed to do with the help of its new rooms and its new equipment. The dedication closed as all dedications do with a subscription, and this important work was entrusted to Frank Welton, who has no superior in that line of work. Mr. Welton is versatile and allowed no lag in the interest of giving even when there was a lag in the giving of subscriptions. He made a fine opening address and he painted a home scene at the coming Thanksgiving time, when after eating turkey and all the other good things the shadows of sleep should surround the good man of the house as he laid down on his couch to rest and there came a vision to him and a voice asked, "Where is thy brother?" The sleeping man replied, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The voice of the vision continued, "The voice of the young man who have no comforts and no Thanksgiving are crying to me now from the streets." Such a vision could be spared if the man had an interest in the Young Men's Christian Association. Pastor French raised over \$200 at the Methodist church in the morning and at the evening service Mr. Welton secured \$250.

Dr. P. A. Voley, the general secretary, before making his report, apologized for the delay which compelled the postponement of the formal opening of the new rooms which was advertised to occur this evening. The doctor expected that the opening would occur "next week," the same time he has counted upon for a month back. He expected that the whole building at that time would be thrown open for the inspection of the public. "It is not my association," said the secretary, "but it is yours. Two years ago we started as an infant organization. The officers are not paid and all give their time gratuitously with the exception of the assistant secretary who draws a small salary. During the past year our reading room has been visited by an average of 75 daily, and this department affords the best way for reaching young men. On our table is all the leading wholesome literature and the daily and weekly papers. We have a library of 180 volumes and hope some day that this will prove the nucleus for a respectable library. It is a shame that in a city of 7,000 people that the only library open to the public is one containing 180 volumes. We have a parlor and reception room where young men may bring their friends. We have a game room where innocent games are played. There is no game put upon our table but what is perfectly safe for your boy or any boy. There has been a great deal of respect to the contrary for which I am sorry. If you hear such a report please do not tell your neighbor about it but come to the rooms and investigate for yourself."

"The gymnasium and bath rooms were described, the latter being called as fine as any to be found in the cities. Evening classes are contemplated for members only and there will be established a senate where the leading topics of the day will be discussed. Last year the association was the instrument of twenty conversions and he believed that this part of the work could be increased.

The Woman's auxiliary came in for a good share of credit for the work done and the secretary thought that the present membership of 100 was far too small. Every mother should belong and every woman who had a brother. This branch of the association is furnishing the new rooms.

Dr. S. M. White, president of the association, presided over the meeting. He announced that the business men would be canvassed for subscriptions. Dr. Voley made the valuable suggestion that buying a membership for some young man who could not afford it himself would be an excellent way for doing good. The Y. M. C. A. quartet composed of Dr. Kuecland, Albert Sykes, Fred Nall and H. U. Rapp sang several selections which added greatly to the enjoyment of the program of the evening. The gentlemen on the platform who were generally supposed to be the "big game" were called upon to offer prayer were Rev. Mr. Howells, a Presbyterian missionary.

NOT METHODS AND MACHINERY

But the Y. M. C. A. Needs Men of Faith and Sympathy.

Mr. McRoberts spoke on the theme, "Men, Methods and Means." He said he put things in their reasonable order. Men first, then means and methods, because we have an overhauling temple

Don't put our trust in the infallibility of organization and to believe implicitly in the omnipotence of machinery when the power of the world is not the machine or the method, but the men. He said that since the world began men were saved by faith, that was a method, but when the little monk came out of his cell of the monastery at Efort and took that phrase as a fulcrum, it aroused the world. It was the truth in the hands of a man that could use the truth. And from the beginning it was written in our constitution that all men were created free and equal but with Phillips and Garrison to put their hands upon the phrase, that phrase became a living thing. So you can have an abundance in your association rooms, books and physical apparatus but they will not do the work. They must be in the hands of men. Personal work is the power of redemptive work. I would mean by men, men of magnificent faith, not so much in themselves, as faith in God's omnipotence; optimistic men who believe that God is not lost, but believe God is bringing our world into clearer light, on to nobler standards, into a sweeter life; optimistic men who believe this, and take part in bringing it to pass; men that believe that Promethus who is still bound in chains to the rocks shall be freed, and it's for you young men to bring the deliverer to the chain. It's yours to believe that the Lagoon still writhing in the pains of a thousand injustices and sins shall yet have the door of hope opened to him, and it's for you to point to the open door. It's yours to believe that the mark of the curse that still is borne by Cain shall yet be effaced, and it's yours to point to the Redeemer of bodies and minds and spirits. It's yours to believe that Atlas still bearing a world of consciousness of error and sin shall yet open his heart to the presence of God who shall relieve him of his load, and it's yours to point to God. It's yours to believe that the golden age is not a past age but is the glory of a coming age when righteousness and mercy shall reign supreme. It's yours to believe these things, and your belief will be the strength by which you shall have a part in hastening on that day.

Mr. McRoberts spoke of method and said the best method of quickening mankind and teaching what was best in life was the eye to eye, and mouth to mouth method. "The quickening spirit must be breathed into the soul that is to be awakened into newness of life. The means Mr. McRoberts said was love and sympathy. He compared Pompey's triumphal entrance into the city with his train of captives and golden trophies of war with Christ's walk over the cobble stones on his way to the place of crucifixion and said it is the scepter of love that is in Christ's hand that has and is still ruling the world. He said it was man's sympathy for man that broadened and spiritualized our social life. He contrasted the church that had no sympathy with the doctrine of Rousseau of man's love for man and said it showed what sympathy could do since the priest and church were swept away. He spoke of the spiritual priesthood of the business man and professional man and showed how the work of redemption would be hastened if every man were considered the channel through which God revealed himself to others.

ARE HUSTLING.

The Order of Patricians Are Organizing Five New Courts.

This new order organized its first court October 7, 1897. It now has a membership of seven hundred with an insurance of \$800,000 in Benton Court No. 1 and rapidly growing. One thousand is the mark for January 1, 1898. Tuesday night Court No. 2 at Columbia, Wednesday night Court No. 3 will be organized at Waterliet with about 60 members. George H. Marsh Jr. is organizing a court at Eau Claire, W. R. Kennedy and Lovell N. Kennedy are organizing a court at Buchanan, Nelson G. Kennedy, Frank L. Hammond, Maylow D. Osgood and John C. Trimble start for Niles today to organize a court. R. L. Jarvis and F. M. Van Horn go to Hartford today to organize a court.

The unprecedented success of the Order of Patricians is the push and energy of its promoters, allowing the widows, wives, daughters and sweethearts belonging to and associating with fathers, brothers, sons and lovers the equitable and attractive contract they give.

FAIR PLAIN.

FAIR PLAIN, Nov. 16.—There will be a meeting at the school hall for the purpose of reorganizing the literary society, Saturday evening, November 28. Hugh Honeywell, president.

Ed Clyburn has accepted a position in a wheel factory in Chicago. He will move there and be ready for work the first of December.

Mrs. Kelly and family expect to start on their California trip next Tuesday. Mrs. McRoberts and her daughter Mabel have returned from Chicago where they have been visiting for a month.

The St. Joseph Valley railroad company are making good progress grading along the borders of Mud lake.

Mrs. Nancy Clyburn has been on the sick list for several weeks. She is somewhat improved lately.

Gas and Smoke Consumer.

This consumer makes the poor quality of coal do the service of first quality. Can be handled by children as there are no explosive ingredients in the preparation. Perfectly safe. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clougher, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main Sts. 351-25

Sherman's bazaar is the cheapest place in either town for tin ware.

PROGRESS OF INQUEST

Frank Baxter Gives a Different Version of the Street Car Killing.

PROOF THAT KING IS DEAD.

The Jury in No Hurry to Render a Verdict in This Important Case.

At 4:15 this afternoon the jury had reached no verdict.

The coroner's jury wrestled at the city hall again this afternoon in discovering how Michael King who was killed by a street car Friday came to his death. Frank Baxter advanced a theory, and a good theory seemingly, something which none of the witnesses at Saturday's session of the inquest did.

Frank Baxter, the man who lives in Alameda's building near where the accident occurred, testified: "I know very little about the accident. At 9:30 or a little later I stepped out of the door and looked around about the mill and saw a man approaching from Benton Harbor walking on the south track. Went in the house, had my shoes off and started to pull off my clothes when I heard three taps of the car bell and a rumbling noise and a sound as if some object was struck. I ran out and saw a man lying on the ground, his feet four inches from the outside north rail. I helped pull the man on the car. Saw a pool of blood near morning 200 or 225 feet from where I saw the man walking.

The theory of Mr. Baxter was that King stepped off the south track to escape the car coming from St. Joseph to get killed by the car coming from Benton Harbor.

Dr. John Bell was the next witness sworn. He was asked if he made an examination of King's body and replied, "I did, in the best of my ability, but I made a thorough examination of his head as I did not think it would be necessary to examine the rest of his body as he was in the coffin. Undoubtedly the cause of his death was a severe twisting of his neck or twisting his head in such a manner as to cause a fracture at the base of the brain. There was no depression of skull. I believe he was instantly killed. There was a severe cut perhaps four inches in length running from the center of his forehead backward and several bruises." The doctor was asked if he made any examination of King in the car the night the accident happened. He said, "Yes, I took hold of one of his legs, I don't remember which one, and there seemed to be a fracture of the knee. I don't think either of his arms were fractured."

Cos. Ingleson was the next witness called and testified as follows: "I was coming home from town. I live on West Main street this side of Benton's ship yard and had stepped off the track to let the car pass. When I stepped on my doorstep I heard a fearful clanging of the street car bell perhaps 12 or 15 strokes. I didn't think anything very unusual had happened, in fact I told my wife that I supposed they had killed someone's cat. When the car bell rang so violently I started out from all sides of the car." Mr. Ingleson, when asked how fast the car was going said he supposed about fourteen miles an hour as near as he could judge.

Mortimer Loper was called and stated that there were three cars running the night the accident happened. He said he thought the car that was coming from St. Joseph the time the accident happened was between the viaduct and bridge and that he recovered the car before he struck the man.

Dennis Lynch of Benton Harbor testified that he was in the car coming from St. Joseph and when between the bridge and viaduct the lights went out and it was perhaps two minutes before they were again turned on.

Mr. Baxter was again recalled and stated again the position of the cars when he saw them.

The finest line of crockery and fine china is to be found at Sherman's bazaar, Pipestone street.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Home-seekers' Excuse us.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling home-seekers' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a box of Bird's candy is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

One-Way Settlers Rates.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, one-way settlers tickets to southern points at greatly reduced rates. The fare to Jacksonville, Florida, is only \$18.10. If you anticipate making a trip to the south, please write or call on L. G. SMITH, agent.

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for anything in our line.

THE ECONOMY CO.

OLD SETTLER DEAD.

Nicholas Michael of Eau Claire Died Yesterday.

Nicholas Michael, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his farm home near Eau Claire yesterday after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Michael was 88 years of age. Two years ago he was one of a hunting party who went to the north woods and he had the distinction of killing the largest deer.

NOVEMBER 25.

This is the Date for the Receivership Hearing.

This afternoon Judge Conlidge appointed Wednesday, November 25, the date for hearing the receivership case of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company.

ON THE BANKS OF THE ST. JOE.

Chicago Lover Won a Boston Girl for His Wife.

The Chicago Chronicle tells this story of love which strangely occurred on the banks of the St. Joseph river: Professor Charles E. Linenbarger, who holds the chair of chemistry in the Lake View high school, and who has been considered one of the most eligible bachelors in north side society, was secretly married at Milwaukee on election day to Miss Margaret Kimball of Boston, whose acquaintance he formed last August under exciting circumstances.

The incidents that led to the marriage are romantic in the extreme. Professor Linenbarger, who is an ardent sportsman, spent a portion of his summer vacation in shipping Michigan trout streams. At a summer resort not far from Benton Harbor he met the young woman who has now become his wife. As an incident to the meeting he saved her life.

She and a friend were rowing one afternoon on the river, and either through their lack of seamanship or because of the strong current the boat was overturned. The professor, who was fishing from the bank, cast his coat and swim to the rescue. He saved his destined ability and let another man save her companion. Dating from such an auspicious meeting friendship early ripened into love. For several months the young woman has lived in Chicago, making easy the progress of the tender passion.

On election morning Professor Linenbarger cast his vote for McKinley and then with Miss Kimball took a Milwaukee train. A Wisconsin minister held the hands of the young couple, immediately on their return commenced housekeeping in the Flomond flats on Flomond street.

Professor Linenbarger is considered one of the brilliant young instructors of Chicago. He graduated from Northwestern university in 1885 and studied five years at Heidelberg and Strassburg, Germany and at Paris. He is 29 years old. His wife is two years his junior and is a brunette of striking beauty.

EAU CLAIRE.

Death of Nicholas Michael—Big Four Improvements.

EAU CLAIRE, Nov. 16.—Nicholas Michael, one of the earliest settlers of this county, died at his home east of this place Saturday evening, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Michael had been failing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral will be conducted on Wednesday morning at Maple Grove church with burial in adjoining cemetery.

The Big Four railroad company is making extensive improvements in their property at this place which will greatly add to the convenience of the general public as well as the company. A new side track is being constructed on the west side of the main track to take the place of the old track between the main line and depot and which has always been inconvenient and dangerous. The depot will also be lowered to the level of the main track. New rails are being laid for quite a distance north and south of town and employment is being given to a large number of men.

NILES NOT BANKRUPT.

Sensational Reports Were Sent Out by a "Fake Factory."

NILES, Nov. 16.—During the past three months reports have been sent out to the effect that Niles was in debt \$200,000, and in such a predicament that creditors may seize the electric light and waterworks systems that the city was unable to pay bonds long past due, held by M. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago, who declare they will sue the city. These reports originated in a notorious "fake factory" located just over the state line in Indiana and were the product of a brain that has humbugged many newspapers on various imaginary sensations. The city of Niles is perfectly able to take care of itself, and numbers among its citizens many of the most prominent and wealthy men of Michigan. Niles with her capital, her intelligence and her power of repurchasing is still in the lead. Niles is not in debt half as much as some of her sister towns. There is owing a little over \$100,000, with only the interest on a portion of that amount due, which will be paid next month. The bondholders are not alarmed and are willing to lend more money if needed.

THEIR OWN FAULT.

The Pottawatomies Could Just As Well Have Received Their Money Before.

WAS DISSENTION IN THE TRIBE.

The Principal Disturbance Are Dead and the Claim Is Now Being Paid.

"The reason the Pottawatomies have not received their money before now is no fault of the government. The delay was the result of a split between the members of the band."

This was the statement made by one of the members of the tribe to THE NEWS this morning as he was waiting for the Big Four train which he expected would bring to the city Chief Pokagon and Government Agent Shelby, who is paying off the Indians.

"Several years ago E. J. Topash of Dowagiac undertook to stir up members of the band to revolt against Chief Pokagon. Topash had been given a better education than the other members of the band and he was jealous of Pokagon, jealous because his people all loved and trusted him. Topash succeeded in making trouble and the government refused to make any arrangements to pay the claims as long as the band was in a family quarrel. Finally Topash died, and his son took up and carried on the trouble where the father left it off. The young man went west. He got into trouble and was killed by one of his relatives. Since then peace has been restored and we are now getting our money."

Chief Pokagon has spent much time and money in collecting the payment of this claim but the chief will receive no larger pay than the common Indians who postponed the pay day by following the lead of the trouble-making Topash. Each man, woman and child of the tribe will receive something over \$500, and as the wife of the chief is living, the family of Pokagon will receive over \$1,000.

Chief Pokagon is the grand old man of the red band. He has the keen Indian instinct and he can talk in that simple eloquence which only the men of the forest. Among the whites he is honored for his noble character.

Select your holiday presents at Sherman's bazaar now while the stock is complete.

She Makes Chewing Gum.

Chicago Chronicle: Mrs. Kate Nobles has a big chewing gum factory in Niles, Mich. She began her business career as a "drummer" and made gum at first in small quantities in her own kitchen. As her market grew she enlarged her quarters and is now doing a thriving business, managing it herself and making a fortune by it.

When you visit Sherman's bazaar do not miss the watch, clock and jewelry department, which is noted for good goods at low prices.

A Wonderful Consumer for Gas and Smoke.

This is a remedy for coal that destroys gas and smoke and prevents it from filling up pipes and chimneys. Consumes all the vitality that there is in coal, also leaves no cinders, clears out boilers and fires, saving a great amount of labor which otherwise could not be dispensed with, makes a much better fire and kindles up in a very few minutes. Used on all coal with good effect. And saves 25 percent of coal. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clougher, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main streets.

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Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 3254

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
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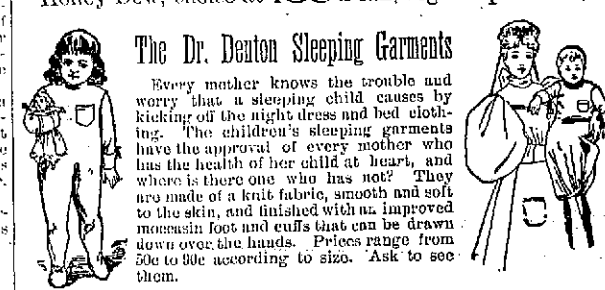
Watch Our Ads., We Change Every Day.

Tuesday, November 17

We will sell Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, all sizes, regular price 20c to 25c, choice this date at 15c a pair.

Children's Double Cape, Navy Blue Mackintosh, any size, at \$2.10.

GROCERIES—Canned Corn, best brands known, Paris or Honey Dew, choice at 10c a can, regular price 15c.



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DESCRIPTION RATES:
Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:
One year, \$1.00
One month, 25 cents
By Mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, 25 cents.
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor, as second class matter.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1896.
THE Kalamazoo Telegraph says that Bryan carried Nebraska by a little over 11,000. The Telegraph calls 11,799 a "little over eleven thousand."

Now that all is over Senator Hill's friends are proving that he voted for Bryan. In the senator's precinct but one Palmer and Buckner vote was cast and a wealthy and reputable citizen claims that he cast that vote. Senator Hill voted and declares that he did not vote for McKinley.

As a business investment many business men donate liberally to the support of the Young Men's Christian association. Clerics and employees who spend their odd time and evenings at the association do much better and more work than those who hang about saloons.

If the band of Pottawatomies fail to give Chief Pokagon a good commission for collecting their claim they will show themselves very unappreciative. The government has made no special provision for the chief and he will receive from the agent the same amount paid to the most unworthy Indian who never did a thing toward securing the payment of the claim.

WHATEVER the verdict of the jury the common council should regulate by law the speed at which street cars are run in the dark. Twenty or twenty-five miles an hour is not too fast for safety on a straight and clear track in the suburbs in daylight but any speed is too fast in the dark which does not make it possible to stop after the headlight shows an obstruction on the track. It is stated that the motormen are not ordered to put on the brakes and shut off the current when they see an obstruction in the shape of a person on the track. Their duty should be prescribed to be something more than the clumping of the gang.

Flirting.
Very narrow plaiting is a favorite dress trimming. A costume of gray camel's hair is made up in a plain princess fashion. The waist closes at one side, and the skirt, waist and sleeves are, as one enthusiastic young woman expressed it, absolutely another in pinked out ruffles of iridescent taffeta. In addition to the plaiting these ruffles are pointed, then drawn out a little to make fans, which are laid so as to form bands of trimming from shoulders to waist line as outlines for yokes and to supply the place of the almost collapsed sleeves. One dress has an outlined yoke of very narrow pinked and plaited ruffling. From the seams where the sleeves are sewed in are similar ruffles of varying widths, the lower one being about 14 inches wide and the upper one not over 5 inches wide.—New York Ledger.

To restore gray hair to its natural color in youth; use it to grow abundant and young; there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

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Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

The Phoenix Hotel.
A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Winkburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it.

Or for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies. Bird always sells the best.

Robes
Must be sold and are going cheap.
Blankets
Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices
Repairing
done promptly.
R. J. BAUSHKE,
110 Main Street.

How J. W. Kelly, "the Rolling Mill Man," Made the Hit of His Life.
A theatrical manager tells this story regarding the late J. W. Kelly:
In his earlier days Kelly was appearing at a variety hall in San Francisco. The proprietor and manager of the place was a German, who had a great admiration for the "rolling mill man." While Kelly was appearing at the theater the German arranged to put on the stage a series of tableaux depicting the heroism of the members of the San Francisco fire department. Kelly was to stand at one side of the stage and recite some original verses describing each picture or tableau as it was shown on the stage. The German was wildly anxious that this tribute to the firemen should make a hit on the opening night.
"Oh, Chon," he said, "do your best, and you will make a hit of your life!"
On the day of the opening Kelly remained at home, as he was in the best of health, and he did not appear at 8 o'clock he started for the theater.
Just before going into the hall it occurred to him that he could have some fun with the German; so he turned up his coat collar, unbuttoned his shirt and went reeling into the variety hall.
There was a sound of crashing glass-ware. The German had dropped a tray full of beer glasses.
"Oh, Chon," he moaned, waving his hands in the air, "you have ruined all to tuppence! What is to be of this Irishman to work for you?"
"Thank all right," mumbled Kelly, staggering up to him.
"Go away," shouted the manager. "You had better to show!"
With that the manager rushed for the stage and arranged that a sonnet should be recited by the tableaux. Then he went out in front and waited, all in a tremble, to see if she could get through with it. In the meantime Kelly went around on the stage, and just as the sonnet was recited, Kelly followed her and said, "I'll take care of this."
The German saw him come on the stage, and with a cry of mortal terror ran for the front door. He knew that Kelly would spoil everything. He stood in the street, mopping his brow and moaning in agony, when he began to hear loud applause inside the theater. He could hardly believe his senses.
Every few seconds there would be a roar of laughter and handclapping. He timidly went back into the hall, and there was Kelly, sober as a judge and "straight as a string," making the hit of his life. After that all the German could do was to sit down at a table to weep and order beer for everybody around.
In telling the story Kelly used to say merely to finish the story, "I saw him after that when I really did have a tiny number aboard, but he only laughed and said, 'No, Chon, you can't fool me.'"
—Chicago Record.

A SLIGHT INTERRUPTION.
Incident of a Reporter's Visit to a Fire Engine House.
A reporter who had sought at a fire engine house information on a point concerning which the driver could best inform him stood talking with the driver by the side of one of the horses. The horse was secured by a tie strap commonly used in the department. One end of the tie strap is made fast by a staple driven into the side of the stall, while the other end is passed through the throat latch of the horse's bridle and held on a pin that rises in a little recess in the side of the stall. By means of a simple mechanical contrivance the pin is pulled down at the first stroke of the gang when an alarm is sounded, the tie strap is released, and the horse is set free. As the driver and the reporter talked, the horse, in a friendly sort of way, bent his head down toward the driver.

Suddenly an alarm was sounded, and the horse was transformed, and like-wise the driver. The horse's head went up, and he was alert in every fiber. At the first stroke the pin had dropped, and the horse was free. With a single bound he cleared the stall and made for his place by the engine, with the driver beside him. The other two horses of the team—this was a three horse team—were clattering forward at the same moment. At the front of the house men were sliding down poles like lightning.

There were a few sharp, quick, snorting sounds as the men already there snapped the collars together around the horses' necks, and over it all the booming of the gang.

In all the newer firehouses of the city the stalls of the horses are placed as nearly as possible abreast of the engine, so that the horses shall have the shortest possible distance to go. In some of the older houses, in which there is less room, the stalls are at the rear. That is where they were in this house.

Surprised a little, the reporter had lost a second or two in getting to the front. When he got there, he saw the driver in his seat holding the lines over the team ready to drive out and waiting only for the last stroke of the gang.

All fire teams are hooked up on every alarm. On first alarm they go out only to fires within their own district. This alarm was for a fire outside the district. Unhooked, the horses trotted back to their stalls. Descending from his seat, the driver took up the interrupted conversation just as if nothing had happened.—New York Sun.

Emboldened Spectators.
"There's no dandy business about it," he said. "It's just plain, hard sense. Since the new woman has made herself so distressingly apparent I have had to have my initials put on nearly everything I wear, so that there would be no excuse for my wife thinking it's hers."—Chicago Post.

Her Trial.
"I am not going to give him up without a trial," said the woman as she instituted proceedings for a divorce.—Richmond Dispatch.

HOW MEMBERS OF A RURAL PARTY GOT TO MORALIZING.
Eltha Undertook to Show the Hired Man and Other Members of His Family How May It Be to Rob the Unscrupulous. The Result Wasn't Just as He Calculated.

It was a truly rural party that waited in harrowing suspense for the train which was to leave in two or three hours. They had been to a fair, and in their periods of comparative repose passed the time recounting their experiences and observations.

"I can't help but be anxious," the old gentleman said apologetically to a gentleman. "You see, there ain't nobody to home, no sonoloby up in our country is developin a ter'ble appetite for Leghorn chickens, which is my specialty. I don't like the idea of stayin here overnight, dodgin bunko steers, when we order be chasin chicken thieves."

"Haven't you got a hired man on the place?"
"We brought 'im along. He was willin to pay his own way, an ez he'd of quit if I had told 'im he'd gotter stay. I thort it 'ud save trouble in the end."

"Yes alree," chimed in the hired man, who came up just at that point in the conversation. "I had to move with the percession. An I wouldn't of missed sech what I did fur nobdin. I guess I got through with more sight than anybody else in the hall outfit."

"I reckon yo didn't come across any more that was now an startin than some of the rest of us," replied the old gentleman in a blase tone of toleration. "I know of one thing that yo didn't see, fur mother says she had her eye on yo all the time. Ezy yo got any money?"
"Ezy dollar an sixty cents," was the self satisfied response.

"Then yo didn't see what I'm talkin about. Yo run over to that store an buy 5 cents' worth of English walnuts an I'll show it to yo. I'll be over whar mother an Zeb is, 'cause it'll interest them too."

When the hired man came back from his errand, the old gentleman was saying to his wife: "I was out fur experience, an yo can't git experience without its costin a leetle somethin. I learnt a new game, an I want Zeb an the hired man ter know about it, so's ter put 'em on their guard agin the wickedness of this here world. All yo need is some walnut shells an a paper wad."

The members of his household followed him to the window ledge, and, after a few preliminary pusses to loosen up his muscles for feats of legerdemain, he paused to remark:
"Now, yo'll understand, of course, that this here ain't no lesson in gamblin. I jes' wanter show yo how it's done. When yo go ter town, yo'll know jes' ez much about it ez them sharpers does an bo on yer guard. It's a game whar the man ez does the guessin ain't got no show whatsoever."

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Seamen so Regard the Change--
It Was a Big
Job.

A notice to mariners, issued by the light
house board two weeks ago, called for the
discontinuance of the little range light at
the mouth of St. Joseph harbor and the re-
moval of the main beacon light about 290
feet nearer the outer end of the north pier.
These changes were proclaimed to occur on
or about Nov. 16 (today.) The conduit
leading to the range light itself was dis-
continued yesterday and the big light house
was moved out to the end of the pier.

Engineer Wrege and his force of assis-
tants did a neat job on the morning of the
massive light house. It is a big, cumbers-
ome affair built with a tendency to stand
any kind of weather for any number of
years. It was released from its anchorage
raised by means of jacks screws to the top
of the pier to its new location, 290 feet
nearer the outer end of the pier. It was a
job which required fine engineering skill to
move the massive structure. It was done
yesterday and the light is now firmly an-
chored at the end of the pier.

Seamen and others acquainted with the
previous condition of the lights, say that
the change is a very beneficial one. They
claim the little light which gave the
range of the pier could not be seen un-
til the approaching ship was right on top
of it. The big light now gives the exact
location of the end of the pier and may be
seen many miles so that the sailor runs no
risk of missing the end of the pier. His
chart will give him the range of the pier.

The change is made to make room for
the new fog signal the work upon the erec-
tion which will begin at once.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Horatio H. Loomis Expired This
Morning.

Horatio Harlin Loomis of Edwardsburg,
Mich., died at the home of his son, Supl.
Loomis, in this city this morning. He was
born at Marlins, N. Y., in 1826. Having
learned the milling business of his father
who operated flouring mills at Shortsville
on the Canadian river he came to Mich-
igan in 1844 to take charge of what are
now known as the Itedfield mills in Cass
county. Although without means he soon
acquired, by diligence and industry, a good
farm near Edwardsburg where he built him
a fine home and where he resided contin-
uously nearly 50 years.

Few men were more widely known in his
section of the state and none more highly
respected. He leaves two sons, Supl.
Loomis of this city and Frank H. Loomis,
traveling salesman for the Franklin School
Supply company of Chicago. The funeral
services will be held in the Methodist
church at Edwardsburg of which he had
long been a member, next Wednesday af-
ternoon. The remains will be taken over
the Vandavia at 11 o'clock Wednesday
morning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION.

Officers Who Will Run the M. E.
Sunday School This Year.

The Methodist Sunday School board, the
officers and the teachers, met Saturday
night at the home of Mrs. S. T. Cooper
and after the usual lesson study proceeded
to the election of officers for the ensuing
year.

A. B. Morse, who has served faithfully
as superintendent for two years, was again
re-elected to the great satisfaction of every
one concerned. Other officers were elected
as follows:

First assistant superintendent, Mrs. W.
T. Bradford; second assistant superinten-
dent, W. B. Church; secretary, Dr. E. I.
Backus; assistant secretary, Willis Steph-
ens; treasurer, Benjamin Rimes; librarian,
Riva Wheeler; organist, Miss Anna Cooper;
chorister, Benjamin Rimes.

A SYMPOSIUM.

Will Be Enjoyed by Commercial
Club Members.

The Commercial club will enjoy a
symposium at the club rooms Wednesday
evening. The ladies of the members of the
club will all be present and a delightful
time is anticipated. The committee, A. L.
Church, R. N. Hatch and W. F. Sessor,
have made great arrangements for the
event which will be one of the most enjoy-
able in the history of the club. A program
comprising the work of some of the finest
musical and literary artists in the city has
been arranged. The opening overture by
the orchestra will occur at 8 o'clock sharp.

Probate Court.

Estate of Mary J. Fisher, deceased, T. L.
Wilkinson, administrator of said estate,
filed his petition for license to sell the real
estate of said deceased at public sale and
distribute the proceeds among the heirs at
law of said deceased. Hearing December
14 at 10 a. m.

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Promotion of George P. Callou of
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George P. Callou, aged 68, living near
New Buffalo, was found dead in bed yester-
day. Callou had a strange premonition of
death that was strangely verified.

Ten days ago he stated to his family that
he would not be alive on the morning of
November 13. They believed that he was
the victim of a hallucination that would
pass away, and gave no heed to his re-
peated declarations that his life was near-
ing an end.

Callou arranged his business affairs, ex-
ecuted his will, and Thursday night before
retiring kissed his wife and children for
what in the morning proved to be his last
farewell.

LUCKY REDSKINS.

Pokagon's Tribe Gets an Installment
from Uncle Sam.

DOWAGIAC, Nov. 16--The streets have
been thronged several days with dusky
members of Simon Pokagon's Indian tribe,
awaiting the distribution of the claim
money allowed by Uncle Sam. Special
Agent Shubby Saturday distributed the first
installment of \$25,000. Some of the red-
skins have invested in firewater, but most
of them have spent their money well. Some
intend to purchase farms. The next in-
stallment will be paid in about two weeks.

Child Left on the Door Step.

Vicksburg, Nov. 16--At 2 o'clock in the
morning L. E. Salisbury, a hardware
merchant of Fulton, nine miles east of this
place, was called to his door by a violent
pounding, but the caller would not answer
when asked what was wanted. As Mr.
Salisbury reached the door, the stranger
jumped into a buggy, whipped up his
horses and drove rapidly north. He left a
package on the doorstep containing a girl
baby between 8 and 10 months old, well
dressed, and bearing a card which said:
"Take me, keep me, care for me well, and
maybe I will leave you as mysteriously as I
came." It looks as if the child had been
brought from a distance. Mr. Salisbury
has a boy 5 years old, and has not yet de-
cided what to do with his find.

Waved His Sister.

ALDEN, Nov. 16--In accordance with an
election bet, James Knight took off his
shirt on the public street, in the presence
of 300 spectators and waved it in the air,
shouting for McKinley.

A Violent Convict.

JACKSON, Nov. 16--Convict William
Maloney, who was one of the rioters who
assaulted and nearly killed Deputy Warden
Northrup last year, again distinguished
himself Friday by jabbing Keeper William
H. Huff in the right eye with a broom
handle.

Skating Rink at Niles. Niles Daily Star.

Niles is to have an ice skating rink the
coming winter. In the flat lot on North
Front street W. M. Sixty has built a small
shanty, rounded out by a comfortable
basin, and when the first severe cold
weather makes its appearance he will flood
the basin and allow it to freeze. The rink
will be plenty large enough to allow a large
crowd to enjoy themselves at one time, and
as the admission to skate will be nominal,
the venture may prove profitable to Mr.
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Real Estate Transfers.

Greenville P. Finley to Edward P.
Finley, lots 1, 4, 6 and 8, block 7 and 8
and fractional 4 in block 14, Johnson's add.
Niles. \$1.

Edward P. Finley to Greenville P. Finley
lots 1, 8, 9 and 16 in block 1, and lots 1 and
8 in block 14, Johnson's add. Niles. \$1.

Ellen L. Eldred to Ephraim T. Mills,
property in Benton Harbor. \$800.

Samuel McGingon to Harriet C. Tooley,
parts of lots 180 and 181 in Watervliet. \$1.

Cassius P. Williams to Nellie M. Do
Fields, 20 acres in section 8, town 3,
\$1,000.

Reuben T. Parker to John Rutz, n. 1/2 of
s. 1/2 of s. 1/2 of sec 20, town 5. \$1,000.

John Rutz to Henry Rutz, n. 1/2 of s. 1/2 of
s. 1/2 of sec 20, town 5. \$1,000.

Elmer E. Rouse to Ida M. Talmage, part
of lot 1, block E, Morton & Stevens' add.
Benton Harbor. \$1,150.

Fidelia Bennett to A. J. Enders, prop-
erty in Watervliet township. \$300.

Apprent Papers Filed.

The justice's return on appeal have been
filed in the circuit court in the case of
Jacob Annack against John Gottwald.

Marriage Licenses.

Freel Price, 19, Pipestone; Miss Anna
Primeley, 18, same.

William R. Versaw, 24, Sodus; Jennie
Backman, 22, same.

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Life of the poets, Miss Wheeler; recitation,
Luz Clark; duet, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss
Williams; reading, Miss Alley; solo, Mr.
Keller; reading, Miss White; ladies' trio,
Misses Dunbar, Mathews and Arndt; recita-
tion, Genevieve White; duet, Florence
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